Second Round of VRS in Banks

2700. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Public Sector Banks for launching the second round of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme in their respective banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of those banks where surplus staff still exists, category-wise; and

(d) the action taken by Government in the matter so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Only one bank, i.e., Bank of India has sent a proposal to Government for launching the Voluntary Retirement Scheme for the second time. The bank intends to relieve about 1,000 Officers, 2,000 Clerks and 1,000 Subordinate Staff under the Scheme.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The proposal received from Bank of India has been examined and they have been asked to furnish certain additional information.

Uniform Policy on Revealing Debts of Customers

2701. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any rules in force to have a uniform policy for all nationalised banks on revealing of information pertaining to debts of customers;

(b) if so, the details of any uniform policy on how banks should conduct themselves in such matters, particularly revealing damaging information;

(c) whether Government would ensure that such rules are observed by all nationalised banks;